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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: David E. Daws et al.

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For: HARDWARE ASSEMBLY FOR CVI/CVD PROCESSES

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- ☒ Reply to Office Action dated May 3, 2007 (9p)  
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Respectfully submitted,

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